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Sir:

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Official Action of August 8, 2002 and the requirement for restriction presented in it, applicants elect the subject matter of Group I, that is claims 1-11 and 17-27 directed to a rotor structure without traverse.

An examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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